



PUGET SOUND AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

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June 10, 1997

Gerry Brown  
Manager, Safety and Environment  
Ash Grove Cement Co.  
3801 E Marginal Wy S  
Seattle, WA 98134

Dear Mr. Brown:

Ash Grove Cement Plant  
Notice of Construction No. 6708

We have received your letter dated June 3, 1997. Based on the reasons described below, PSAPCA has determined that your Notice of Construction and Application for Approval No. 6708 is incomplete. An Order of Approval will not be issued until we have received a complete Notice of Construction and Application for Approval as required by Regulation I, Section 6.07 (copy enclosed).

A letter indicating the application was incomplete was sent to Ash Grove on November 14, 1996. Your April 17, 1997 response proposed a 422 ppm SO<sub>2</sub> limit during preheat. PSAPCA's letter of May 13, 1997 requested clarification of your proposal.

On March 28, 1997, your CEM - Monthly Summary Report indicated a maximum SO<sub>2</sub> hourly average of 563.0 ppm occurred during preheat.

Please provide the following information no later than June 20, 1997:

- The calibration of the CEM analyzer to include the 180 ppm and the 422 ppm SO<sub>2</sub> values;
- The stack flow during the time the SO<sub>2</sub> averaged 563.0 ppm; and
- A description of how compliance with the your proposed SO<sub>2</sub> emission limit would have been demonstrated during this period.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (206) 689-4055 in Seattle.

Sincerely,

Fred L. Austin  
Air Pollution Engineer

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Enclosure

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